

September 2004 Marine Mammal and Turtle Incidental Take Report

Observers in the Northeast Fisheries Observer Program (NEFOP) collect these data using standardized protocols. When the data are received, NEFSC staff verifies the identification and condition of the animals through the observer descriptions, biological samples collected and photographs. If the identification of an animal is in question, the DNA sample is analyzed to determine the species. However, the data used in this report is obtained from the observer program's OBSCON tables and is considered preliminary data as many of the database checks and audits have not yet been completed.

The following observed trips were completed during the month of September, 2004: 141 Anchored Sink Gillnet, 37 Drift Sink Gillnet, 1 Drift Floating Gillnet, 94 Bottom Otter Trawl, 21 Scallop Dredge, 8 Midwater Otter Trawl, 11 Midwater Paired Otter Trawl, 3 Handline, 3 Clam Dredge, 5 Bottom Longline, 6 Purse Seine and 7 Closed Area Scallop. There were 9 aborted trips. The following takes were observed:

<i>Trip Type</i>	<i>Trip ID*</i>	<i>Date Landed</i>	<i>Number of Takes</i>	<i>Species</i>	<i>Disposition</i>
PS 121	B90011-	09/02/2004	1	gray seal	alive, not injured
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PS 121	B90011-	09/02/2004	1	gray seal	alive, injured
ASG 100	C57082L	09/25/2004	1	loggerhead turtle	alive, not injured
ASG 100	C86029L	09/24/2004	1	green turtle	dead, fresh
PS 121	C99028-	09/09/2004	1	seal, nk	alive, not injured
PS 121	C99028-	09/09/2004	1	harbor seal	alive, not injured
PS 121	C99028-	09/09/2004	1	gray seal	alive, not injured
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PS 121	C99028-	09/09/2004	1	harbor seal	alive, not injured
PS 121	C99028-	09/09/2004	1	seal, nk	alive, not injured
PS 121	C99028-	09/09/2004	1	seal, nk	alive, not injured
PS 121	C99028-	09/09/2004	1	seal, nk	alive, not injured
PS 121	C99028-	09/09/2004	1	seal, nk	alive, not injured
PS 121	C99032-	09/22/2004	1	harbor seal	alive, not injured
PS 121	C99032-	09/22/2004	1	harbor seal	alive, not injured
BOT 050	D23014-	09/29/2004	1	common dolphin	dead, fresh
SD 132	D23013-	09/18/2004	1	loggerhead turtle	alive, injured
DSG 117	D28021C	09/13/2004	1	harbor seal	dead, fresh
DSG 117	D28024C	09/20/2004	1	harbor seal	dead, fresh
MPOT 170	D29020-	09/27/2004	1	long-fin pilot whale	condition unknown
DSG 117	D31023C	09/17/2004	1	harbor seal	dead, fresh
ASG 100	D46006C	09/21/2004	1	harbor seal	dead, fresh
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ASG 100	D46006C	09/21/2004	1	harbor seal	dead, fresh

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ASG 100	D46006C	09/21/2004	1	harbor seal	dead, fresh
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ASG 100	D46006C	09/21/2004	1	harbor seal	dead, fresh
BOT 050	C21016-	09/01/2004	1	minke whale	dead, fresh
BOT 050	D30013-	09/21/2004	1	long-fin pilot whale	dead, moderately decomposed

**"C" signifies a complete fish data collection trip (all hauls were observed for complete catch data); "L" signifies a limited fish data collection trip (all hauls were observed for marine mammal interactions and fallouts); "-" signifies all other trips.*

ASG = Anchored Sink Gillnet, SD = Scallop Dredge, BOT = Bottom Otter Trawl, DSG= Drift Sink Gillnet, MPOT= Midwater Paired Otter Trawl, PS= Purse Seine